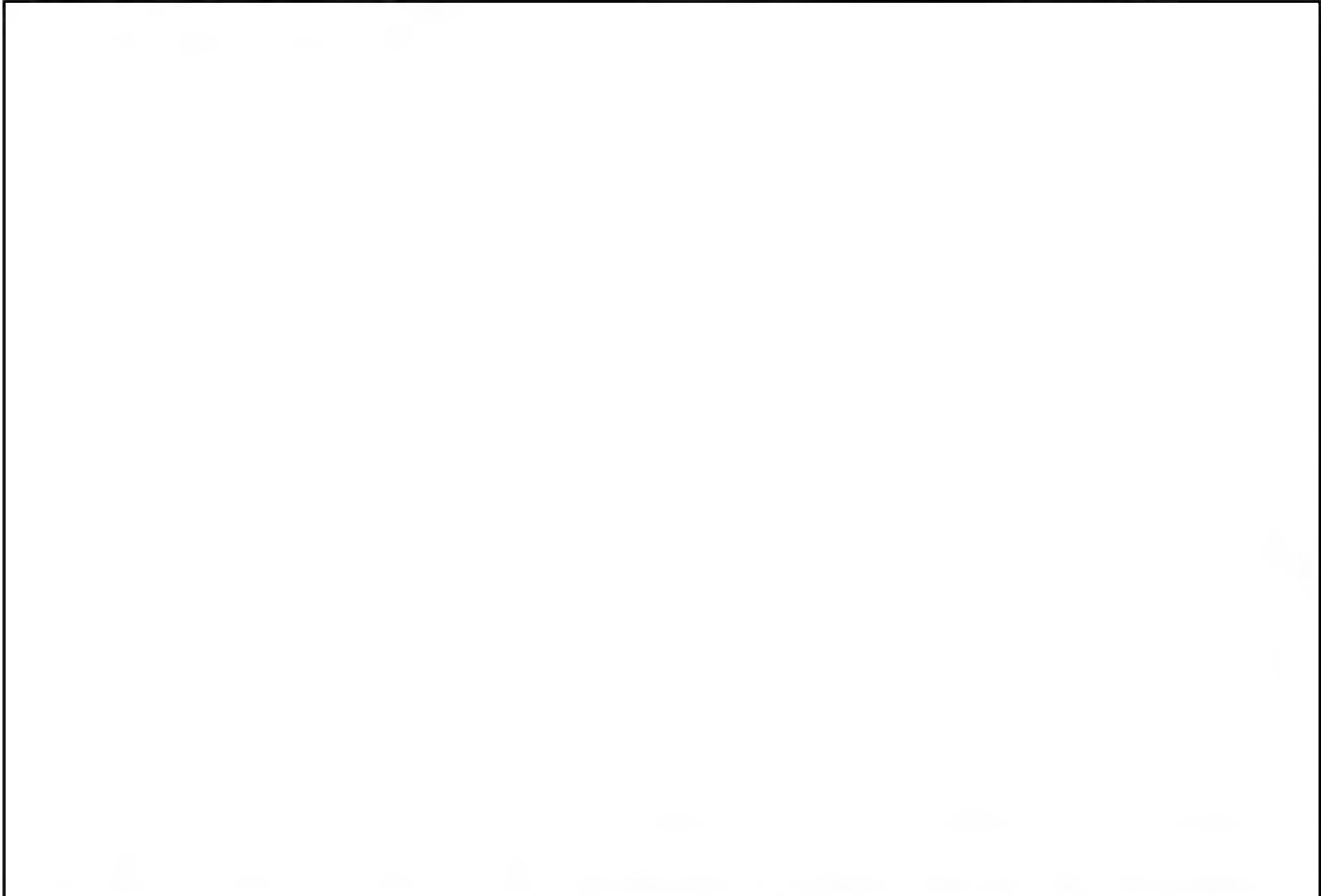


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6. [] In response to a letter request of 28 September from Representative A. Paul Kitchin, Chairman, Select Committee on Export Control, addressed to the Honorable John L. McCone as Director, CIA, inviting the Director to appear in executive session on or about 23 October to discuss the policy of this Agency and the general policy of the Administration with regard to the export of strategic items to the Euro-Soviet bloc, I met with Mr. Fred Hallford, Staff Director of the Committee. Advised him that CIA renders intelligence support to the Department of Commerce Advisory Committee on Export Policy but does not provide policy advice and takes no positions or recommendations of the Chairman of the Committee. The obligations of the membership of the Advisory Committee on Export Policy pertaining to the taking of positions do not apply in the case of CIA representation. Hallford, after checking with Chairman Kitchin, thanked me for coming up to see him and indicated it would not be necessary for the Agency to provide witnesses during the current hearings. No further action is indicated at the present time.

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